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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman; Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; Tony Hammond; and Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 4 (MC2014-38) Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-21

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO
GLOBAL RESELLER EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 4 AND DENYING AS MOOT
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued April 25, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire April 30, 2017.¹ The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification Three executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.² Modification Three extends the expiration date of the Agreement through May 14, 2017,

¹ Order No. 3816, Order Approving Modification Two to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, March 14, 2017, at 2. *See also* Order Approving Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 2, 2015 (Order No. 2845).

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Three to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 4 Negotiated Service Agreement, April 20, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Three).

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if a successor agreement is approved by May 10, 2017, or through May 31, 2017, otherwise. See Motion at 1.

The Postal Service states that it is negotiating a successor to the Agreement that is the subject of this docket, and in the meantime requests an extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket. *Id.* at 1-2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 2845 and approves Modification Three. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through May 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

- 1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through May 31, 2017.
- 2. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission if the Agreement, as modified, terminates prior to the scheduled expiration date.
- 3. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary